## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
		:	Examiner: S. Sing
MICHIHIRO IZUMI		)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2614
Application No.: 10/564,841		)	
		:	Confirmation No. 2240
Filed: January 12, 2006		)	
		:	
For:	COMMUNICATING	)	
	APPARATUS, CONTROL	:	
	METHOD OF	)	
	COMMUNICATING	:	
	APPARATUS, AND	)	
	CONTROL PROGRAM OF	:	
	COMMUNICATING	)	
	APPARATUS	:	December 22, 2010

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2010 for one month from November 24, 2010 to December 24, 2010.

The \$130.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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